



## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date:

Date: November 7, 2006 Name: Andrew D. Stover, Reg. No. 38,629 Signature: *[Signature]*

BRINKS  
HOFFER  
GILSON  
& LIONE

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Zander et al.

Appln. No.: 10/749,871

Filed: December 30, 2003

For: Visually Coordinated Absorbent Product

Attorney Docket No: 659-2080

Client Ref. No.: 19996

Examiner: Gibson, Keshia L.

Art Unit: 3761

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

## Attached is/are:

- ☒ Notice of Appeal (in duplicate)  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

## Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small Entity.  
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_).  
☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
Indep.		Minus			x 100=			x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+ \$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

## Fee payment:

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$500.00 is enclosed.  
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).

BRINKS  
HOFFER  
GILSON  
& LIONE

BRINKS HOFFER GILSON & LIONE  
NBC Tower – Suite 3600, 455 N. Cityfront Plaza Drive, Chicago, IL 60611-5599

- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

November 7, 2006  
Date

Respectfully submitted,

  
Andrew D. Stover (Reg. No. 38,629)



Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

PTO/SB/31 (09-04)  
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

# NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Docket Number (Optional)  
659-2080 (K-C 19996)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" (37 CFR 1.8(a)).

On November 7, 2006

Signature

Typed or printed

Name Andrew D. Stover, Reg. No. 38,629

In re Application of Zander et al.

Application Number

10/749,871

Filed December 30, 2003

For **VISUALLY COORDINATED ABSORBENT  
PRODUCT**

Art Unit

3761

Examiner

Gibson, Keshia L.

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1))

\$ 500.00

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is  
Reduced by half, and the resulting fee is :

\$           

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  
I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment  
to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

☐ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not  
be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

I am the

☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.  
See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is  
enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

☒ attorney or agent of record.  
Registration number 38,629

☐ attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34.  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34.           

Signature

Andrew D. Stover

Typed or Printed Name

312-321-4713

Telephone number

November 7, 2006

Date

☒ \*Total of 1 forms are submitted.

11/15/2006 RFEKADU1 00000010 10749871

01 FC:1401

500.00 up